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Chief, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
2430 N Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Alan:

This will acknowledge your letter of 14 March 1952. In accordance with your request, I have indicated to Ramsay in the course of a conversation today on the general subject of communications that discussions with you cause me to believe that if we were forced to share or assume costs of the Kyrenia-London circuit, we would first have to consider persisting in securing authority to use the State Department station or requiring the EEC to share the expense of transmitting traffic from the Far East and the United States to London. If Ramsay follows his usual practice, he will relay this information to Frost; however, he is rather unpredictable.

Ramsay's reaction was that he thought that use of the State Department channel was a good idea to which Frost would probably have no objection, and that reciprocal sharing of expenses for the Far East and U.S.-London channels would be only fair. I took these comments as pure Ramsayisms and not official expressions of EEC policy.

As you know, I strongly favor full use of the State Department channel, which you list as the most desirable alternative. I hope that this can be our long term if not immediate objective.

Sincerely,

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